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SUBJECT: RAIN DAMAGE AND POWER SITUATION IN BOMBAY

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO CALCUTTA MADRAS
JULY 8TH FROM BOMBAY RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE:

BOMBAY 1514

E. O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: RAIN DAMAGE AND POWER SITUATION IN BOMBAY

1. THE UNPRECEDENTED RAINS IN BOMBAY JULY 4 AND 5
COMPLETELY PARALYZED LIFE IN CITY AND AS ONE NEWSPAPER
DESCRIBED IT ENFORCED A "BANDH". ALL TRANSPORT, RAIL AND
ROAD, COMPLETELY DISRUPTED AND AIR SERVICES CRIPPLED.
RAIN WATER FLOODED MANY AREAS BRINGING MORE MISERY TO
THOUSANDS OF HUTMENT DWELLERS. RAINS, SAID TO BE THE
HIGHEST IN HUNDRED YEARS, CAUSED AN ESTIMATED FIFTY
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DEATHS BY DROWNING, HOUSES COLLAPSING AND ELECTROCUTION.

2.ON THE PLUS SIDE RAINS HAVE FILLED THE LAKES AND HYDEL RESERVOIRS, RAISING HOPES THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER POWER CUTS.

3. EXISTING POWER CUT, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER TWO WEEKS WHEN GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA WILL REVIEW SITUATION. EXISTING CUT IS 15 PERCENT DURING PEAK HOURS FOR ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES, 25 PERCENT FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND 30 PERCENT FOR OTHER INDUSTRIES.

4. UNIT ONE OF ARAPUR POWER STATION, SHUTDOWN JULY 2 NIGHT FOR URGENT REPAIRS, IS EXPECTED TO START PRODUCTION IN ANOTHER TWO DAYS.MEANWHILE,UNIT TWO, SHUTDOWN FEBRUARY 25 FOR REFUELLING, IS EXPECTED TO START WORK BY MIDDLE OF JULY.BANE
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